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In re Patent Application of:
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For: NOVEL PLEXIN POLYPEPTIDE, DNA
ENCODING THE SAME AND USE THEREOF

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 11 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 15 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 22 of this paper.